

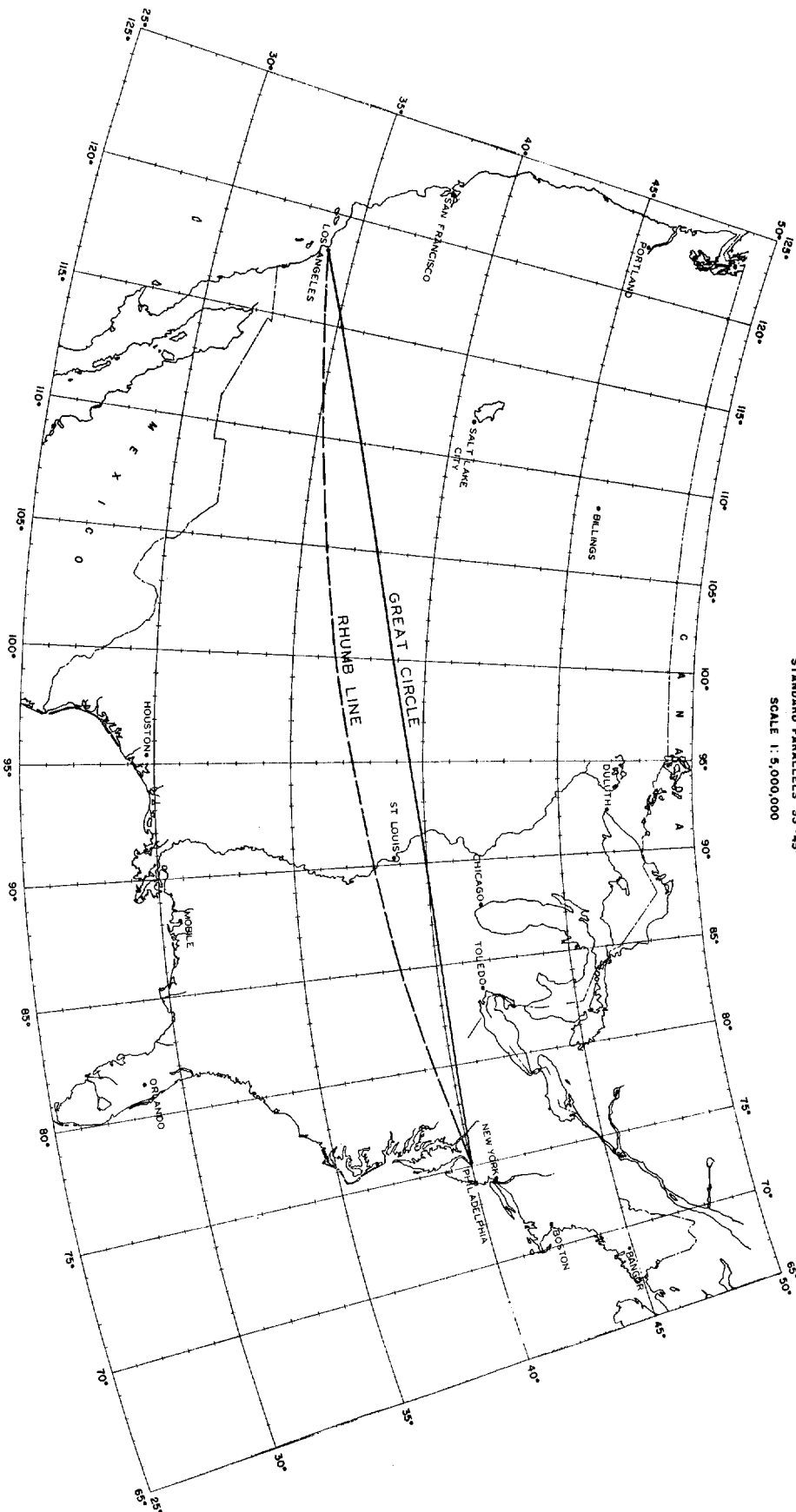
LAMBERT CONFORMAL PROJECTION

OF THE

UNITED STATES

This map has been reduced to approximately 1:19,300,000.

STANDARD PARALLELS 33°-45°
SCALE 1:5,000,000



CHARACTERISTICS

1. DEVELOPED ON A CONE CUTTING THE EARTH'S SURFACE AT TWO STANDARD PARALLELS.
2. PARALLELS ARE CONCENTRIC CIRCLES.
3. MERIDIANS ARE STRAIGHT LINES CONVERGING TOWARDS THE NORTH.
4. MERIDIANS ARE SPACED THE SAME DISTANCE APART.
5. MERIDIANS AND PARALLELS CROSS AT RIGHT ANGLES.

DESIRABLE FEATURES

1. LAND AREAS CONFORM TO THEIR TRUE SHAPE AND SIZE.
2. GREAT CIRCLES ARE VERY NEARLY STRAIGHT LINES.
3. DISTANCES MAY BE SCALED DIRECTLY WITH LITTLE ERROR.
4. ADJACENT MAPS HAVING SAME STANDARD PARALLELS MAY BE JOINED EXACTLY.
5. WORLD COVERAGE MAY BE OBTAINED IN AN EAST-WEST DIRECTION.

UNDESIRABLE FEATURES

1. NOT WELL SUITED FOR LAND AREAS HAVING WIDE LATITUDE COVERAGE.